

What is claimed is:

1. A cement mixture comprising cupola slag blended with a conventional cement, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness greater than 4,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
2. The cement mixture of claim 1, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness greater than 5,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
3. The cement mixture of claim 2, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness greater than 6,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
4. The cement mixture of claim 2, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness of between 6,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g and 7,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
5. The cement mixture of claim 4, wherein the cupola slag is ground granulated.
6. The cement mixture of claim 3, wherein the cupola slag comprises between 32% and 45% SiO<sub>2</sub>, between 7% and 17% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, between 29% and 42% CaO, and between 2% and 19% MgO.
7. The cement mixture of claim 3, wherein the conventional cement is portland cement.
8. A cement mixture comprising between 5% and 50% by volume of cupola slag blended with a conventional cement.
9. The cement mixture of claim 8 comprising between 20% and 40% by volume of cupola slag.
10. The cement mixture of claim 9 comprising about 35% by volume of cupola slag.

11. The cement mixture of claim 8, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness of greater than 4,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
12. The cement mixture of claim 11, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness of greater than 5,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
- 5 13. The cement mixture of claim 12, wherein the cupola slag is ground to a fineness of between 6,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g and 7,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
14. The cement mixture of claim 13, wherein the cupola slag is ground granulated.
15. The cement mixture of claim 14, wherein the conventional cement is portland cement.
16. A concrete prepared by the process of blending cupola slag, conventional cement, and  
10 aggregate.
17. The concrete of claim 16, further comprising the steps of:  
(a) adding water; and  
(b) curing.
18. The concrete of claim 17, wherein the cured concrete displays a flexural strength greater  
15 than 700 psi.
19. The concrete of claim 18, wherein a 72 hour heat of hydration of the cured concrete is less than about 250 J/g.
20. The concrete of claim 19, wherein the cured concrete mortar bar 14 day expansion is less than about 0.2%.

21. A road surface comprising the concrete according to claim 16.
22. A concrete floor comprising the concrete according to claim 16.
23. A concrete building material comprising the concrete according to claim 16.
24. A mass concrete pour comprising the concrete according to claim 16
- 5 25. A method of improving the strength of a cement comprising blending between 20% and 40% by volume of ground granulated cupola slag with the cement.
26. The method of improving the strength of a cement according to claim 25 comprising blending about 35% by volume of ground granulated cupola slag with the cement.
27. The method of improving the strength of cement according to claim 25, wherein the  
10 ground granulated cupola slag has a fineness of at least 6,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g.
28. The method of improving the strength of cement according to claim 25, wherein the cement is portland cement.